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Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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1. FR 1 584 965 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English Language Derwent, submitted herewith. This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 3,578,387.
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4. JP 55 22638 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English Language Derwent, submitted herewith.
5. FR 2 586 913 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English Language Derwent, submitted herewith. This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,823,985.
6. JP 88 169571 - It is believed that this is the Japanese application that resulted in issued Japanese Patent No. JP 2-19576, an English language Derwent abstract of which is submitted herewith. Applicants were not able to obtain a copy of this application.
7. DE 38 43 892 A1 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English Language Derwent, submitted herewith. This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,061,289.

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